



A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS...

With the holidays in front of us, and Palm Sunday this weekend, it has been a very busy and exciting week in School. With a real focus on the Easter story and the message of hope that this brings, through our Prayer Day and Easter acts of worship, we hope that the children will reflect and use these experiences in their own journeys of faith.

As March draws to a close, our final Bible reading for this month, related to our core value of 'love', is as follows. We invite you to talk to your child about this reading. *'Be completely humble and gentle, be patient, bearing with one another in love.'* Ephesians 4 verse 2.

At this Easter time, we hope that your hearts be filled with peace, hope, and love.

Hannah Pullen & Sharon Saunders

Co-Headteachers



A FOND FAREWELL AND A WELCOME BACK!

This week, we bade a fond farewell to teacher, Mrs Amy Davis. We know that you will join us in thanking her and wishing her every happiness for the future.

After the Easter holiday, we are delighted to be welcoming back to School, Miss Lucy Noone. Miss Noone returns, following maternity leave, and will be teaching in Silver Birch Class on Thursdays and Fridays.

KS2 EASTER SERVICE



Following on from our Prayer Day on Tuesday, our Easter acts of worship took place both in and out of School. At St. Nicholas Church, our KS2 children delivered readings and prayers with great confidence, and filled the church with beautiful harmonies. Thank you KS2.

Very many thanks to the family members who attended and, in particular, to those who escorted the children to and from the Church.

Our thanks, too, to those of you who made donations to the retirement collection at the end of the service, and to those of you who have donated online. Your generosity has raised £194.10. Your kindness will make a tangible difference for our friends at FOM in Mozambique.

THE ORCHARD BREAKFAST & AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

As you will be aware, The Orchard is an incredibly useful resource for our parents/carers, and the School is committed to increasing capacity so that we can support more families.

In order to do this, we need to recruit more staff and we are seeking the support of our parent body to share this vacancy widely across their own networks to anyone that they believe may be interested. If any parent has any further connections within recruitment for this kind of role, we would be happy to hear from you.

For a Job Description for current vacancies in The Orchard , [please click here.](#)



LADY BOSWELL'S PRAYER DAY 2023

We are sure that your children will have arrived home on Tuesday, waving their palm crosses. We hope that they were able to tell you a little about what they got up to on our very special Prayer Day.

Across the day, the children visited the Stations of the Cross. The stations, entitled 'Hopes and Dreams', 'Servant King', 'Remember Me', 'Alone', 'Sharing our Sorrows' and 'Resurrection', took the children on the path walked by Jesus on his journey to the cross and to the empty tomb.



A visit to the Prayer Labyrinth offered the children the opportunity to walk around, without getting lost, whilst focussing their minds on God, and offering silent thanks and praise.

Year groups took part in many classroom-based lessons, with older year groups looking in depth at the Lord's Prayer.

Outside, time was spent in a fairy-light lit prayer tent and in the prayer garden. Seeds were sown, linking to the passage in Luke 13:18-19.

The children embraced all of the activities and we hope that it has offered them assistance in their own route to prayer.

Coming as a separate publication, we hope that you enjoy finding out more about the Christian life of the School, through a copy of Amadeus.





PRAYER DAY CONT'D ...
STATIONS OF THE CROSS



HOCKEY NEWS



On Monday, two Lady Boswell's hockey teams took to the astro turf at Hollybush for a Hockey Festival, playing against other schools from across the district.

Team 1 came top of their group and went on to win two further games, taking first place in the Tournament. Team 2 came second in their group and went on to come a close second in the play off for the 'plate', placing them sixth overall in the Tournament.

Both teams played some exciting hockey exhibiting some impressive skills and great sportsmanship. Our thanks to Mrs Barrett and Mrs Johnson for managing the teams.



Despite some very mixed weather, our Year 5 Bikeability students have continued with their cycle training this week.

The 51 children taking part have clearly enjoyed their training and learnt some important life skills.

Bikeability
Cycling Proficiency for the 21st century





TENNIS NEWS

Last Saturday, Ben T, Teddy A, Arthur H-B and Austin S took part in the Schools' Green Doubles Tennis Tournament at Sevenoaks School. Many schools from the area took part, and competition was fierce. All four boys played brilliantly, showing great sportsmanship and enthusiasm. They won many of their games, with Ben and Teddy making it to the semi-final. Lots of fun was had by all!

THANK YOU TO PTA

Our thanks to our amazing PTA, and indirectly to you all, for the children's Easter eggs. Unfortunately, poor weather put a dampener on the Easter egg hunts, but fear-not, the eggs reached their consumers!

Our thanks, too, to the PTA, for running today's pre-loved uniform sales. With a new base in the Community Room, they hope to be running sales more regularly. Term 5 dates to follow.



Just a reminder from the Eco Council that we will be marking World Earth Day (officially Saturday, 22nd April) on the first Friday back after Easter, 21st April. The day is aimed at encouraging us to focus on ways in which we can live more ecologically and help our fragile planet.

Wherever possible, pupils are encouraged to walk or cycle to school on that day. In addition, children who bring a packed lunch are encouraged to try 'going vegetarian' for the day (school dinners will be as normal) and to minimise items wrapped in single-use plastic.

The children are invited, on the 21st April, to come in own clothes, wearing something green, blue or brown/beige and making a donation of £1 for the privilege. The money raised will fund some eco-initiatives in School, such as hedgehog homes, more wild flower seeds and bird boxes - maybe even a bat box or two in Forest school.

Details of the Sevenoaks Climate Fair can be found the end of this Newsletter. Please note that the closing date for submissions of children's art work for the competition linked to the Fair, has been extended.

DIARY DATES

TERM 5—DIARY DATES		TERM 6—DIARY DATES	
	Parent Prayer Meetings —9.00am 28/4 and 12 and 26/5		Parent Prayer Meetings — 3, 17 and 31 March
	Term 5 swimming —awaiting further update		Term 4 swimming —awaiting further update
17/4/23	First day of Term 5	5/6/23	Inset Day
18 & 19/4/23	Parent Consultation Evenings—more in- formation to follow	6/6/23	First Day of Term 6
21/4/23	World Earth Day—children invited to attend School wearing brown, blue or green in exchange for a £1 donation	8— 11/6/23	Year 6 to Overstrand
24/4/23	Year 6—Safety in Action—more information to follow	8/6/23	Year 2 to Rochester Cathedral and Chatham Synagogue
25/4/23	3.00pm PTA AGM - all welcome. More information to follow	8/6/23	AM Year 3 Fun Swim—to be confirmed
25/4/23	3.30pm Open Classroom	8 & 9/6/23	Year 5 Art Workshop
1/5/23	Bank Holiday	14/6/23	Year 5 Ancient Greek Day
3/5/23	7.00pm Parent/Governor Forum—School Hall. All welcome.	16/6/23	PTA Father's Day—more information to follow
5/5/23	Coronation celebrations. 3.20pm parents and carers invited to join us for a picnic on the field—more information to follow	19/6/23	Bentley Team Photographs
8/5/23	Bank Holiday	20/6/23	AM Sports Day—more information to follow
9/5/23	KS2 SATs week	22/6/23	AM Year 4—6 Swimming Gala—tbc
12/5/23	2.30pm 'Fete des grands-parents' - pls see Parentmail of 21/3/23	23/6/23	Year 6 Church School's Festival
14/5/23	PTA Fun Run—please note the revised date. More information to follow	24/6/23	PM PTA Summer Fair—more information to follow
15/5/23	KS1 SATs commence	26/6/23	French Language Day in School
15/5/23	'Walk to School' Week commences	27/6/23	AM Reserve Sports Day
15/5/23	STEM Week	30/6/23	9.15am Friendship Service led by Year R. Year R parents and carers invited to attend
24/5/23	9.15am Pentecost Service—led by Year 4. Year 4 parents and carers invited to attend	2/7/23	PTA Fun Run—Knole Park
26/5/23	PTA 'Break the Rules' Day—more information to follow	5/7/23	District Sports—information to follow
26/5/23	Last day of Term 5	6/7/23	Class 'moving up' afternoon
		12/7/23	6.30pm Summer Production Stag Theatre
		13/7/23	3.30—3.45pm Open Classroom
		19/7/23	10.00am Leavers' Service at St. Nicholas Church—information to follow
		21/7/23	1.30pm Last day of term, children finish School

Lady Boswell's PTA



is back!

Each Friday from

21 April until 20 July*

3.15pm - 3.45pm | KS1 Playground

(Cash sales only)

*** Last bake sale will be on a Thursday**

**PTA FUN RUN IN KNOLE PARK—MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW
PLEASE NOTE THE REVISED DATE FOR THIS EVENT**

Lady Boswell's PTA



2 July 2023

Family Fun Run

Knole Park | 09:00

SEVENOAKS CLIMATE FAIR ART COMPETITION—CLOSING DATE CHANGE

Following Newsletter 21 informing you about the Sevenoaks Climate Fair which takes place on The Vine on the 29th April, just a reminder that the children are invited to take part in an Art Competition linked to the Fair. The closing date for submissions has been extended to 22/4/23.

Please see details of how to take part on the following page, scan the QR code below or click [here](#).



Mega School Art Competition
How will Sevenoaks look in 2040?

SEVENOAKS
CLIMATE
FAIR

FREE ENTRY

EVERYONE'S IDEAS WELCOME!
POSTERS SCULPTURES ART FILM OR SOMETHING ELSE
WE WANT TO SHOWCASE YOUR IDEAS ON HOW WE CAN
REDUCE THE CARBON FOOTPRINT OF SEVENOAKS AND REACH THIS GOAL.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE IN WITH A CHANCE OF WINNING YOU NEED TO:

CHOOSE ONE (OR MORE) TOPIC/S FROM THE FOLLOWING:



PLANNING



ACTIVE TRAVEL



FOOD



NATURE &
WILDLIFE



WASTE



ENERGY



FAMILY



EDUCATION



BUSINESS

COME UP WITH AN INTERESTING IDEA FOR HOW WE CAN REDUCE THE CARBON FOOTPRINT OF OUR TOWN ON THIS TOPIC AND EXPRESS IT THROUGH ART.

YOU CAN BE AS CREATIVE AS YOU LIKE - USE A POSTER, ARTWORK, FILM, SCULPTURE OR SOMETHING ELSE.

YOU MIGHT MAKE A FUTURISTIC FLYING BICYCLE OUT OF RECYCLED OBJECTS, BUILD A PAPIER-MÂCHÉ ECO-VILLAGE OR MAKE A SHORT FILM ABOUT HOW PEOPLE CAN ENCOURAGE WILDLIFE INTO THEIR GARDENS. THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS!

GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES ARE WELCOME. NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER SCHOOL.

THE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE VINE ON APRIL 29TH.

YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SCAN OUR WEBSITE
[HTTPS://WWW.SEVENOAKSCAN.ORG.UK/](https://www.sevenoakscan.org.uk/)

GOOD PLACES TO LOOK FOR INSPIRATION:
ECO SCHOOLS
YOUNG PEOPLE'S TRUST FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

NUMBERS OF ENTRIES ARE UNLIMITED, CAN BE INDIVIDUAL OR IN GROUPS.
PLEASE MARK ENTRIES WITH SCHOOL, NAME AND AGE OF CHILD.

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR SUBMISSION BY 31ST MARCH 2023 TO
SEVENOAKSCLIMATEFAIR@GMAIL.COM

FORMAT REQUIREMENTS

1. POSTERS = JPEGS OR PDFS (NO MORE THAN 6 MEGABITES EACH)
2. ART WORK = JPEGS OR PDFS (NO MORE THAN 6 MEGABITES EACH)
3. FILM = UPLOADED ONTO A YOU TUBE CHANNEL AND LINK SENT TO THE EMAIL ABOVE
4. SCULPTURES = PHOTOS TAKEN AND SENT AS JPEGS OR PDFS (NO MORE THAN 6 MEGABITES EACH)

Easter 2023



Family Fun Days

FREE

Monday 3 April, 10am to 2pm

Crockenhill Memorial Meadow, (formerly known as Cricket Meadow),
Green Court Road.

Tuesday 4 April, 10am to 2pm

Swanley Park, New Barn Road.

Wednesday 5 April, 10am to 2pm

Edenbridge, Rickards' Hall, (off the High Street).

Thursday 6 April, 10am to 2pm

The Green & Jessica's Hall, Leigh

**No booking required but children must be supervised by a parent or carer at all times*

For more information, please call **01732 227000**

or email communities@sevenoaks.gov.uk

Delivered by Play Place, supported by Swanley Town Council,
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